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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA: PUBLIC STATEMENTS

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED POINTS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN SECRETARY'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS WHILE IN YUGOSLAVIA. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES WITH YUGOSLAVS IT WILL BE USEFUL TO KNOW WHETHER SECRETARY WILL WISH ACTUALLY GIVE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS, OR ISSUE THEM AS PRESS RELEASES. USUAL CUSTOM HERE ON ARRIVAL IS BRIEF CEREMONY IN AIRPORT VIP ROOM, WITH DISTINGUISHED VISITOR MAKING STATEMENT FOR ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA. CUSTOM ON DEPARTURE VARIES: IF SECRETARY PLANS TO MEET WITH LOCAL PRESS, DEPARTURE STATEMENT WOULD NOT BE CUSTOMARY. IF HE DOES NOT, STATEMENT CAN BE ISSUED IF VISITOR DESIRES.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION IS THAT SECRETARY MEET WITH PRESS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, AND HAVE NO FORMAL DEPARTURE STATEMENT.

3. WE ARE INCLUDING POINTS FOR POSSIBLE TOAST. HOWEVER, INDICATIONS NOW ARE THAT LUNCHEON WILL BE SMALL, PRIVATE AFFAIR WITH TITO AND INTIMATES AT WHICH NO FORMAL TOASTS WOULD BE EXCHANGED (PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE SEPTTEL.)

4. PLEASE ADVISE RE MODUS FOR ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND PRESS CONFERENCE.

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5. ARRIVAL STATEMENT

MR. VICE PRESIDENT, AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, I REALLY MUST APOLOGIZE FOR MY POOR TIMING - BRINGING ALL OF YOU OUT HERE SO EARLY THIS MORNING. FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND OF THE INCREASE IN BELGRADE TRAFFIC SINCE I WAS LAST HERE, YOU PROBABLY HAD TO LEAVE FOR THE AIRPORT BEFORE I DID.

THIS IS MY FIRST VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA IN JUST OVER FOUR YEARS, AND MY FIRST AS SECRETARY OF STATE. I TRULY REGRET IT WILL BE MUCH SHORTER THAN I WOULD HAVE LIKED, BUT MY LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO SPEAK IN ROME TOMORROW MORNING AT THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE LEFT ABSOLUTELY NO ALTERNATIVE.

AS WE APPROACHED BELGRADE, I WAS THINKING HOW MUCH HAS TRANSPIRED IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS. VAST CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE KINDS OF PROBLEMS WE FACE, AND HOW WE DEAL WITH THEM. BUT WITH THESE CHANGES HAS COME AN EVER GREATER REALIZATION OF HOW WE MUST DEPEND ON ONE ANOTHER. LONG PAST IS THE TIME WHEN ONE NATION COULD GUARANTEE ITS OWN SECURITY AND THE WELL-BEING OF ITS PEOPLE THROUGH UNILATERAL ACTIONS. PUT ANOTHER WAY, IT IS OR SHOULD BE CLEAR TO ALL THAT SOLUTIONS WHICH ARE AT THE EXPENSE OF ONE NATION OR GROUP OF NATIONS AND THEIR PEOPLES, ULTIMATELY ARE AT THE EXPENSE OF ALL PEOPLES AND NATIONS.

THIS IS AN UNDERSTANDING WHICH I KNOW THAT WE SHARE, MR. VICE PRESIDENT. THE HISTORY OF YUGOSLAVIA IS ONE OF SEEKING TO FIND THE BALANCE BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY ON THE ONE HAND, AND COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR ON THE OTHER.

SHORT THOUGH MY VISIT WILL BE, I KNOW IT WILL BE WORTHWHILE FOR ME AND I HOPE EQUALLY SO FOR YOU, MR. VICE PRESIDENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR TALKS DURING THE DAY AND I PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY OF AGAIN MEETING PRESIDENT TITO WHOSE VIEWS ON WORLD ISSUES WE HAVE ALWAYS VALUED AS THOSE OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST DISTINGUISHED AND EXPERIENCED STATESMEN.

6. TOAST POINTS

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ONE THIS WHICH HAS IMPRESSED ME HERE IS HOW SOLID THE GROUND IS. I SAY THIS BECAUSE I KEEP READING ONE OBSERVER AND THEN ANOTHER SAYING THAT THEY SEE A SHIFT TAKING PLACE IN YUGOSLAV GROUND. THOSE LIVING MORE TO THE EAST SEE THIS SHIFT IN ONE WAY; THOSE TOWARD THE WEST SEE IT ANOTHER. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT YOUR NONALIGNED GROUND FEELS AS SOLID AS EVER TO ME.

AND THIS OF COURSE IS FINE WITH US. AS PRESIDENT FORD STRESSED IN HIS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TITO, THE JOINT STATEMENT SIGNED IN WASHINGTON IN 1971 AS ACCURATELY REFLECTS OUR VIEW TODAY AS IT DID THEN.

BUT IT HARDLY SEEMS POSSIBLE THREE YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THAT TIME. THEY HAVE BEEN EVENTFUL YEARS. OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS HAVE FLOURISHED:

-- THE FREQUENCY AND LEVEL OF OUR CONSULTATIONS HAS INCREASED, BOTH ON BILATERAL AND WORLD ISSUES.

-- TRADE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED.

-- WE HAVE FORMED A JOINT BOARD - UNIQUE IN OUR EXPERIENCE - FOR THE FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATION OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RESEARCH IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

-- YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISE AND AN AMERICAN FIRM HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO YUGOSLAVIA'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWER FACILITY AT KRSKO.

-- THE UNITED STATES HAS OPENED INFORMATION CENTERS IN TWO MORE REPUBLICAN CAPITALS - LJUBLJANA AND SKOPJE - AND WILL WITHIN THE MONTH OPEN ANOTHER IN SARAJEVO.

-- WE HAVE FORMED A JOINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WITH OFFICES IN BELGRADE AND NEW YORK TO PROMOTE FURTHER TRADE EXPANSION.

BUT THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND THE MUTUAL BENEFITS WHICH WILL FLOW FROM THEM, WILL BE OF LITTLE REAL MEANING IF WE FAIL IN OUR SEARCH FOR SOLUTION TO THE FUNDAMENTAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BECOME SO MUCH MORE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CRITICAL IN THE WORLD:

-- ENERGY.

-- "HAVE" AND "HAVE-NOT" NATIONS.

-- INFLATION AND THE THREAT TO FINANCIAL STABILITY.

YUGOSLAVIA IN SOME SIGNIFICANT RESPECTS REPRESENTS A MICROCOSM OF WORLD PROBLEMS:

-- DIVERSE NATIONALITIES.

-- DICHOTOMY IN DEVELOPMENT FROM NORTH TO SOUTH.

THUS, YOU BRING TO THE SEARCH FOR SOLUTION OF THESE
PROBLEMS HEIGHTENED PERCEPTION OF:

-- THEIR SERIOUSNESS.

-- THEIR DIFFICULTY OF SOLUTION.

IT IS FOR THESE REASONS OUR CONSULTATIONS HERE ARE SO
FRUITFUL. THEY ARE PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

-- GAIN THE BEEFIT OF YOUR COUNSEL ON PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL
CONCERN.

-- CONVEY THE INSIGHTS WE HAVE GAINED ON THESE PROBLEMS.

-- SEEK COMMON GROUND FOR JOINT EFFORTS IN SEARCH OF SOLU-
TIONS.

CARRY BACK TO PRESIDENT FORD BENEFITS OF INSIGHTS
PROVIDED BY TALKS HERE.

BRING FROM PRESIDENT FORD THE BEST WISHES FOR PRESIDENT
TITO AND FOR ALL YUGOSLAV PEOPLES.
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